EXHIBIT A

TO PETITION FOR WAIVER SUBMITTED 4/27/2012 BY NEW MEXICO SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

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Sent: Monday, March 05, 2012 5:56 PM Subject: Educational Technology Plan

Re: Technology Plan for New Mexico School for the Deaf for the period 7/1/2009 through 6/30/2012

Dear Mr. Montoya:

The Educational Technology Bureau of the New Mexico Public Education Department (NM PED) was the agency which approved Educational Technology Plans for the State of New Mexico in 2009. The Educational Technology Bureau was dissolved in June 2011 due to administrative reorganization and the Information Technology Division of NM PED became the reviewing authority for the State in September 2011. Our tracking records indicate a Draft NMSFD Technology Plan was in review in 2/09 but was not finalized.

In February, we examined your 2009 Educational Technology Plan for renewal and found that this plan was compliant with the Technology Plan standards as they existed in June 30, 2009. Therefore, I ask that you resubmit your Plan in the new format authorized by PED in 2010 for review and approval to cover the periods 7/1/09 - 6/30/12 and 7/1/12 - 6/30/15.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you



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